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Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Bill: SB 773
Position: SUPPORT

Dear Governor Brown:

The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) is in support of Senate Bill 773 (Negrete-McLeod), relating to accountants' ethics education requirements.

SB 773 would codify the ethics study guidelines deliberated by the CBA's Ethics Curriculum Committee. It is very important that these changes become law as soon as possible in order to give the colleges, universities, and, most importantly, students the maximum amount of time to plan and prepare for these changes that go into effect in January, 2014.

While these changes could be done through regulation as required by current law, those regulations would not be in place for at least a year making it that much more difficult for students and schools to prepare for the changes.

The CBA supports SB 773, and it would like to respectfully urge you to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Patti Bowers
Executive Officer

c: Senator Gloria Negrete-McLeod